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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. [] presented a two-hour briefing to about twenty Princeton seniors at the Department of State on 31 March. In the context of a full day's program which State arranged for this group the SIC apparently provided the only substantive coverage of the internal situation in Eastern Europe, the specific area under examination. [] discussed the origins and present status of the Communist Parties in the area, with particular attention to the parties of East Germany and Poland, and [] discussed the current inter-relationships between the Eastern European parties and the CPSU. Both SIC participants were pleased with the students' reactions. There were many questions and the two-hour period was devoted primarily to a seminar discussion rather than to formal lecture. Since Secretary Dulles interrupted the program to speak briefly to the group [] are now claiming to have "participated in a panel discussion with the Secretary of State."

2. The USIA program seems to be getting across reasonably well, but the procedures used for student selection have created something of a problem for SIC staff members participating. The group is extremely heterogeneous, ranging from elderly ladies obviously without background in this field to three or four sharp professionals. While this is the situation which we constantly face in IOC [] had led us to believe that the USIA class would have a common level of intermediate proficiency. [] are now talking in terms of this being a repeated program, perhaps two or three times a year. If such a request materializes we will attempt to find a means of gathering together somewhat more homogeneous groups. []

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has also indicated that there probably will be a request for SIC staff to follow the present program with a series of short seminars on CP activities in particular areas for selected area specialists out of the current class.

3. Non-Agency Presentations:

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III. PERSONNEL NOTES

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